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1:00-4:00 P.M.	Meeting of Executive Board	Fitzgerald Bd. Rm., Harper Level 4
1:30-8:00 P.M.	Registration	Swanson Hall Lobby
4:00-5:30 P.M.	Meeting of <i>CBQ</i> Editorial Board	Harper Ctr 3023B
6:00-7:00 P.M.	Dinner	Brandeis Dining Hall
7:00-8:00 P.M.	CBQMS Editorial Board	Harper Ctr 2060
	Meeting of Board of Trustees	Harper Ctr 3026
8:00 P.M.	Presidential Address	Auditorium, Harper Center
	Kathleen M. O'Connor, Columbia Theological Seminary	
	"Let All the Peoples Praise You: Biblical Studies and a Hermeneuticso Hunger"	
	Social hour	

Sunday, August 2

7:15-8:30 A.M.	Breakfast	Brandeis Dining Hall
7:30-8:15 A.M.	Meeting of Program Committee (at breakfast)	
9:00-10:45 A.M.	Task Forces and Continuing Seminars	
	Coffee break at 9:45-10:00 A.M.	Harper, Level 3 Corridor

Task Forces

"The Social Sciences and New Testament Interpretation: 25 Year Overview: What Did we Learn?"

Harper 3023B

Convener: Bruce J. Malina, Creighton University

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"Feminist Hermeneutics"

Harper 3023A

Co-conveners: Barbara E. Reid, O.P., Catholic Theological Union, and Damian L. Dietlein, O.S.B., St. Meinrad School of Theology

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Lai Ling E. Ngan, Baylor University
Ahida E. Pilarski, St. Anselm's College
Elisabeth M. Tetlow, Loyola University, New Orleans
Seung Ai Yang, Chicago Theological Seminary

“Biblical Hermeneutics: Aesthetics and the Bible”

Harper 3023

Co-conveners: Richard J. Bautch, St. Edward's University,
and Jean-François Racine, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

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Claudia V. Camp, Texas Christian University
Toni Craven, Texas Christian University
Linda M. Day, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*
Gina Hens-Piazza, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Catherine M. Murphy, Santa Clara University
David Penchansky, University of St. Thomas
Antonio Portalatin, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
John J. Schmitt, Marquette University
Sandra M. Schneiders, I.H.M., Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Peter Spitaler, Villanova University

“John's Gospel and the Old Testament”

Harper 3027A

Convener: Francis Martin, Dominican House of Studies,
Washington, DC

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Jaime Clark-Soles, Perkins School of Theology
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Earl Muller, S.J., Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit
Bruce G. Schuchard, Concordia Seminary
William M. Wright IV, Duquesne University

“Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity”

Harper 3029

Co-conveners: Angela Kim Harkins, Fairfield University, and
John C. Endres, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

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Henry Ansgar Kelly, University of California at Los Angeles
Scott M. Lewis, S.J., University of Toronto
Eric F. Mason, Judson University
Anathea E. Portier-Young, Duke University

Continuing Seminars

Dianne Bergant, C.S.A., Catholic Theological Union
“The Bible and Ecology”

Harper 3029A

Lawrence E. Boadt, C.S.P., Paulist Press, and Joseph F. Wimmer,
O.S.A., Washington Theological Union Harper 3028A
“Psalm 119: Poetry, Structure, and Theology”

John J. Clabeaux, Josephinum School of Theology, and
Philip A. Cunningham, St. Joseph’s University Harper 3028B-C
“Biblical Issues in Jewish-Christian Relations: Paul on Resurrection”

Hugh M. Humphrey, Fairfield University, and
Séamus O’Connell, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth Harper 3053
“The Synoptic Gospels: Text and Context”

John L. McLaughlin, St. Michael’s College, Toronto Harper 3035
“Divinity in Ancient Israel”

Robert F. O’Toole, S.J., Gregorian University Foundation, and
Thomas D. Stegman, S.J., Boston College Harper 3036
“Identifying the Major Questions in Pauline Studies”

Olivier-Thomas Venard, O.P., Ecole Biblique Harper 2060
“The Bible in Its Traditions Phase 3.0: Collaboration on the Internet” Canceled.

11:00-12:00 N. **Simultaneous Sessions**

Corinne L. Carvalho, University of St. Thomas
Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage
“Seeing, Supping, and Singing: Temple Texts as
Aesthetic Experiences”

John P. Meier, University of Notre Dame Harper Aud.
“Surprises from *Law and Love* (Vol. 4 of *A Marginal Jew*)”

12:15 P.M. **Mass** St. John’s Church
Most Rev. Elden Francis Curtiss, Archbishop of Omaha
Presider and Homilist

1:15 P.M. Luncheon

2:30-5:40 P.M. **Research Reports**, four sessions

2:30-3:10 P.M. **First Session (six simultaneous sections)**

Jozef Jančovič, Comenius University, Bratislava Harper 3040
“Ambiguous Echo of the Golden Calf Narrative in Torah”

Ahida E. Pilarski, Saint Anselm College Harper 3042
“A Study of the References to bat-’ammi in Jer 8:18-23:
A Gendered Lamentation”

Robert L. Mowery, Illinois Wesleyan University Harper 3047
“A Ring-Shaped Pattern in the Sermon on the Mount”

Warren Carter, Brite Divinity School Harper 3048
“Festivals and John’s Rhetoric of Distance”

Deirdre A. Dempsey, Marquette University,
and Rudolph H. Dornemann, ASOR Harper 3033
“Continuing Excavations at Tell Qarqur, 2009 Season”

Blažej Štraba, Comenius University, Bratislava Harper 3036
“The Prophet like Moses@”

3:20-4:00 P.M. **Second Session (five simultaneous sections)**

Robert D. Miller II , The Catholic University of America "Revisiting Oral Tradition and The Deuteronomic History"	Harper 3040
Alice L. Laffey , College of the Holy Cross "Recovering the Metaphor: Hosea 1-3"	Harper 3042
Charles H. Talbert , Baylor University "Is Matthew Interested in Character Formation?"	Harper 3047
Mary L. Coloe , P.B.V.M., Australian Catholic University "Pentecost in the Fourth Gospel"	Harper 3048
Susan M. Elliott , Independent Scholar, Red Lodge, Montana "Jesus' Teachings about God's Family Empire vs. Caesar's Family Empire"	Harper 3033

4:00-4:20 P.M. Coffee break

Level Three Corridor

4:20-5:00 P.M. **Third Session (five simultaneous sections)**

Mark S. Smith , New York University "Warrior Culture in Early Israel and the 'Voice' of David in 1 Samuel 2"	Harper 3040
Joan E. Cook, S.C. , Georgetown University "Malachi and Memory"	Harper 3042
Earl Richard , Loyola University, New Orleans "Structure, Function, and Meaning of Mark 8:22-26"	Harper 3047
Barbara E. Reid, O.P. , Catholic Theological Union "Birthed from the Side of Jesus"	Harper 3048
John T. Willis , Abilene Christian University "Crucial Dream and Vision Experiences"	Harper 3033

5:10-5:50 P.M. **Fourth Session (five simultaneous sections)**

Jerome T. Walsh , School of Ministry, University of Dallas "The Rab Shaqeh between Rhetoric and Redaction"	Harper 3040
David Penchansky , University of St. Thomas "Wisdom, Madness, and Folly: The Vexation of Qoheleth"	Harper 3042
Joseph E. Jensen , The Catholic University of America "Unforgivable Sin: A Contextual and Intertextual Study"	Harper 3047
Thomas D. Stegman, S.J. , Boston College School of Theology and Ministry "Reading <i>egrapso</i> in 2 Cor 2:9 as an Epistolary Aorist: Argument and Implications"	Harper 3048
Peter S. Williamson , Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit "Scripture Across the Curriculum"	Harper 3033

6:00 P.M. Dinner

7:00-8:00 P.M. Meeting of Archaeology Committee Harper 2060

8:00 P.M. **General Session: Panel Discussion** Harper Aud.

"The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church":

Responses to the Bishops' Synod"

Moderator: Emil A. Wcela, Auxiliary Bishop
of Rockville Centre (ret.)

Panelists:

Mary L. Coloe, P.B.V.M., Australian Catholic University

Daniel J. Harrington, S.J., Boston College School of

Theology and Ministry

James C. Okoye, C.S.Sp., Catholic Theological Union

Jean-Pierre Ruiz, St. John's University, New York

Social hour

Monday, August 3

7:00 A. M. Mass Presider: Bert Thelen, S.J. St. John's Church
Pastor of St. John's Parish

7:15-8:30 A.M. Breakfast

9:00-10:45 A.M. **Task Forces and Continuing Seminars**, as on Sunday

11:00-12:00 N. **Simultaneous Sessions**

Stephen D. Ryan, O.P., Dominican House of Studies,
Washington, DC Harper Aud.
"The Texts of the Old Testament and the Place of the
Septuagint in the Church"

Gregory Tatum, O.P., Ecole Biblique Lied Ed. Ctr for the Arts, Main Stage
"To the Jew First" (Rom 1:16): Paul's Defense of Jewish Privilege"

12:15 P.M. **Midday Prayer** St. John's Church
Presider: Barbara Green, O.P.

1:00 P.M. Luncheon

2:10-3:40 P.M. **Research Reports**, two sessions

2:10-2:50 **First Session (five simultaneous sections)**

Peter Dubovsky, S.J., Pontifical Biblical Institute Harper 3040
"Causes of the Downfall of the Northern Kingdom"

Daniel J. Harrington, S.J., Boston College School of Theology and Ministry Harper
3042

"Soteriology in the Wisdom of Solomon"
Susan A. Calef, Creighton University Harper 3047

"'It Shall Not Be So Among You' (Mark 10:43):
Implications for A Markan Spirituality"

John Granger Cook, LaGrange College Harper 3048

"Suffering in 1 Peter: Local Anxiety, Empire, and the *imitatio Christi*"

Ziony Zevit, American Jewish University Harper 3033

"Jewish Liturgy in Late Antiquity and the Jewish Jesus Movement
until ca. 200 CE"

3:00-3:40 P.M. **Second Session (five simultaneous sections)**

David A. Bosworth, The Catholic University of America Harper 3040

"Does Lamentations Help? Paradoxes of Emotional Expression"

Geoffrey D. Miller, St. Louis University Harper 3042

"All Because of a Woman? Tobit's Exclusion from the Jewish Canon"

Henry Ansgar Kelly, University of California, Los Angeles Harper 3047

"Lucifer: the Good, the Bad, and the Really Bad
(Jesus, Nabuchodonosor, and Satan)"

Eric F. Mason, Judson University Harper 3048

“The Heavenly Sanctuary in Hebrews and Second Temple Judaism”

Karl A. Kuhn, Lakeland College

Harper 3033

“The Cartography of Biblical Narrative”

3:40-4:00 P.M.

Coffee break

Corridor of Level Three, Harper

4:00-5:15 P.M.

Business Meeting (CBA members only)

Harper Aud.

5:15-6:00 P.M.

Meeting of Program Committee

Harper 3026

6:00 P.M.

Dinner

8:00 P.M.

General Session

Harper Aud.

Margaret M. Mitchell, University of Chicago

Divinity School

“The Corinthian Correspondence and the Birth of Christian Hermeneutics”

Social hour

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 A.M.

Mass Presider: Christopher Frechette, S.J.

St. John’s Church

7:15-8:30 A.M.

Breakfast

9:00-10:45 A.M.

Task Forces and Continuing Seminars, as on Sunday

11:00-12:00 N.

Simultaneous Sessions

Anne-Marie Kitz, Kenrick School of Theology

Harper Aud.

“Eating Curses”

Peter Spitaler, Villanova University

Lied Ed. Ctr for the Arts, Main Stage

“The Spirit in Paul: Aspects of Spirituality”

12:00 Noon

Luncheon at Brandeis Dining Hall, available whenever you come

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